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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants submit herewith a copy of each publication of which those designated in 37 CFR § 1.56 are aware. The publications are listed on attached form PTO-1449.

Since the publications are in the English language, no concise explanation is required.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the Examiner may consider the information provided herein material to the patentability of the subject application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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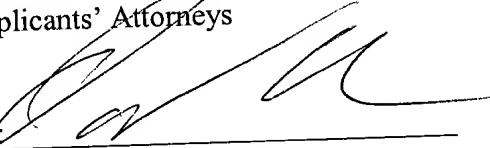
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